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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Patrick L. Scheib  
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Title: FIRST GEAR/REVERSE GATE INDICATOR SWITCH

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2002. Claims 11, 13-16 and 19-28 remain in this application. Claims 11, 13-15, 16, 19 and 20 have been amended, new claims 21-28 have been added, and claims 12, 17 and 18 have been deleted. Please amend the application as follows.

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